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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants' respectfully request a three month extension of time, from November 19, 2002 to January 19, 2003, within which to file a response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any insufficiency in the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2776.

Respectfully submitted,

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